GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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SURPLUS CAPACITY FOR UREA PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the urea manufacturers in the country are having surplus capacity for ammonia production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the urea manufacturers are selling this surplus ammonia in the market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d): Surplus ammonia is generated and sold in some urea manufacturing units due to various technical reasons viz supply of lean gas, unplanned stoppage of one or both Urea streams and mismatch production of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and requirement of carbon dioxide (CO_2) for full conversion of ammonia into Urea etc.